

Amendment No. 1 to SB3212

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3212*

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by deleting Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-1013(c), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

A health insurance carrier shall not require any provider by contract, reimbursement or otherwise, to notify the health insurance carrier of a hospital inpatient emergency admission within a period of time that is less than one (1) business day of the hospital inpatient admission, if compliance with such requirement would result in notification by the provider on a weekend or federal holiday. Nothing in this subsection shall affect the applicability or administration of other provisions of a contract between a hospital and health insurance carrier, including without limitation preauthorization requirements for scheduled inpatient admissions.